

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specifications as follows:

Before paragraph 1, insert the following paragraph:

This application claims priority from PCT/JP03/09960 filed August 5, 2003, which claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No: JP2002-234837 filed August 12, 2002 and Japanese Patent Application No: JP2002-229035 filed August 6, 2002, herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Page 2, lines 26 and 27, please make the following changes to the paragraph:

However, as a result of follow-up experiment conducted by Inventors herein based on the description in the above document, it has been found that the depositing reaction of iron hydroxide is unstable, and iron hydroxide layers sometimes cannot be ~~sometimes~~ effectively be deposited ~~effective~~.